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SUBJECT: BOGDAN CALL ON ARMITAGE

AMBASSADOR BOGDAN CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
ARMITAGE JANUARY 8 AND RAISED FOLLOWING MATTERS:

A) POSSIBLE HIJACKING AGREEMENT. BOGDAN SUGGESTED THAT,  
TO PREVENT HIJACKING, US AND ROMANIA ENTER INTO BILATERAL  
AGREEMENT COVERING SUCH MATTERS AS STRENGTHENING OF  
SECURITY AT AIRPORTS, ARMING AIRCRAFT CREWS AND PASSENGER  
INSPECTION. ARMITAGE SAID WE FELT HIJACKING PROBLEM IN  
GENERAL BETTER HANDLED MULTILATERALLY, BUT WE WOULD  
PROBABLY FIND IT USEFUL TO DISCUSS ON BILATERAL BASIS  
CERTAIN PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS, SUCH AS SECURITY MEASURES  
AND POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF INTELLIGENCE. BOGDAN ALSO SAID  
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ROMANIANS MIGHT SEND SOMEONE FROM BUCHAREST TO CANVASS

POSSIBILITIES. ARMITAGE SAID WE WOULD ALSO LOOK INTO MATTER FURTHER AND BE BACK TO ROMANIANS.

B) SUSPENSION OF PANAM SERVICE. BOGDAN MADE BRIEF PITCH FOR MAINTAINING PANAM SERVICE TO BUCHAREST, NOTING INTENTION TO HAVE TAROM OPEN SERVICE TO NEW YORK LATER THIS SPRING. ARMITAGE EXPLAINED DECISION DUE TO FUEL CRISIS AND BASED ON COMPANY ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT TRAFFIC

LOAD AND POTENTIAL OF ALL ROUTES, INCLUDING BUCHAREST BUT WE WOULD SEE IF THERE WAS ANYTHING FURTHER THAT COULD BE DONE.

C) SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION. BOGDAN EXPRESSED THE HOPE FOR EXPANDED COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR RESEARCH FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IN RESPONSE TO ARMITAGE QUESTION WHETHER ROMANIANS HAD SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS, BOGDAN REPLIED THAT THEY HAD GENERAL THOUGHTS WHICH THEY WOULD COMMUNICATE TO US. ARMITAGE SAID WE WOULD ASCERTAIN AEC VIEWS.

D) JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION. BOGDAN SAID MANEA MANESCU WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EARLY MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO INVITE AMERICAN TEAM TO BUCHAREST FOR THE FIRST MEETING PERHAPS DURING FIRST QUARTER. ARMITAGE RESPONDED THAT WE EXPECTED VERY SOON TO COMMUNICATE FORMALLY THE COMPOSITION OF THE US SIDE OF THE COMMISSION. ON TIMING, HE SAID WE ALSO ENVISAGED AN EARLY MEETING BUT NOTED NEED FOR ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

E) JEWISH EMIGRATION. MENTION OF WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM ROMANIA (STATE 2760) LED TO ARMITAGE QUESTION WHETHER BOGDAN COULD CONFIRM THAT TRANSIT OF SOVIET JEWS HAD NOT BEEN STOPPED. BOGDAN LIMITED HIS REPLY TO REFERRING TO HIS EARLIER RESPONSE TO THE SAME QUESTION (STATE 218199) BUT AGRE TO INQUIRE AGAIN ON CURRENT STATUS OF THIS ISSUE. RUSH  
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